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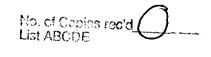
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission c/o Natek, Inc. 236 Massachusetts Ave., NE Suite 110 Washington, DC 20002

Re:

Acknowledgements of Confidentiality in WC Docket No. 05-75 – In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Mr. Remondino and Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the March 10, 2005 Order Adopting Protective Order (DA 05-647) issued in the above-captioned docket, enclosed please find signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality for Bruce D. Sokler, Member, Robert G. Kidwell, Associate, Bryan Stockton, Project Analyst, and Dennis Hammock, Legal Assistant, all of Mintz Levin. Pursuant to paragraph seven of the Protective Order, copies of this letter have been served upon counsel for Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc., thus beginning the five day waiting period for access to confidential materials provided by a Submitting Party.



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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

## Enclosures

Nancy Victory Gil Strobel cc:

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Robert G. Kidwell, do hereby certify that, on May 24, 2005, a copy of the foregoing Letter and attached Acknowledgements of Confidentiality were served by hand upon the Secretary, Mr. Remondino, and counsel for Applicants as follows:

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission (By Hand and Via ECFS)

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## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

## WC Docket No. 05-75

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Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 1 of the Protective Order.

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